(ग) जी, नहीं । तथापि, इन योजनाओं के अंतर्गत निर्माण की प्रति संवासी सीमा लागत को 1-4-1991 से संशोधित किया गया था । तब से होस्टलों के निर्माण की लागत में लगभग 38% वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है । यह लागत स्थान-स्थान पर भिन्न हो सकती है ।

(घ) और (ङ) विद्यमान निर्माण लागतों को हटाने तथा संबंधित राज्य सरकारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग की दरों के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान करने के एक प्रस्ताव को शीघ्र ही अंतिम रूप दिए जाने की आशा है ।

Seminar on social security for women

5215. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission has urged the Government for initiating effective methods of social and economic security for women;

(b) if so, whether a two day seminar on social security for women was also held during March, 1994;

(c) if so, the number of suggestions made during the seminar by the participants;

(d) whether Government have examined all the suggestions made by the participants in the seminar;

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and how many of them have been considered; and

(f) by when a final decision for its implementation will be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A two day Seminar on Social Security for Women was organised by the Social Security Association of India with the support of other organisations on 21-22 Mar., 1994.

(c) The report of the seminar has not been received by the Government.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

National Commission for Backward Classes

5216. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward classes have prepared the guidelines to look into their grievances, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) by when Government propose to implement these guidelines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) and (b) The National Commission for Backward Classes has been constituted to examine requests for inclusion of any class of citizens in the list of Other Backward Classes of citizens.

The Commission will also hear complaints of over inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists and tender such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate.

The Commission shall in its functioning be governed by the provisions of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 and the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in its majority judgement in Indira Sawhney and others Vs. Union of India and others (Mandal Case) delivered on 16-11-92.

Threat of strike by SC/ST Employees Association

5217. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the member of the National Confederation of SC and ST Employees' Organisations, New Delhi have threatened to go on an indefinite hunger strike shortly if their demands relating to promotions etc. were not met; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to deal with the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands contained in the memorandum of the National Confederation of SC and ST Employee's Organisations, New Delhi, have been referred to the concerned Ministries/Departments for necessary action under intimation to this Ministry. Action taken reports are awaited.

Progress of schemes relating to the development of Women and Child in Kutch & Saurashtra Region

5218. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that schemes relating to the development of Women & Child have not progressed, as targetted district-wise in rural areas of Kutch and Saurashtra region during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 so far in district-wise;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) The Scheme for Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is being implemented in 19 districts of Gujarat including Kutch District and Saurashtra region. Only State-wise progress of DWCRA is monitored. Allocation of funds, physical targets etc. under DWCRA in respect of Gujarat during the last three years is given in the statement attached (See below). In addition, the implementation of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in Gujarat has also progressed as per the target.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No survey has been conducted in respect of DWCRA scheme. However, several studies including a national evaluation on ICDS conducted by National Institute of Public Corporation & Child Development has revealed a positive impact of ICDS scheme on the health and nutrition of children and pregnant & nursing mothers.

Allocation of funds, physical targets etc under DWCKA in respect of Gujarat

Year	Allocation of groups	Groups formed	Allocation of funds	Amount released
				(Rs. in lakhs)
1991-92	500	552	50.50	45.85
1992-93	390	427	39.39	43.43
1993-94 (upto Feb. 94)	825	476	88.43	75.75

भीख मांगने पर प्रतिबंध

5219. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार महानगरों तथा पर्यटन स्थलों पर भीख मांगने पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरे क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है; और

(घ) भिखारियों के पुनर्वास के लिए क्या कदम उठाए है/उठाए जाने का विचार है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. वी. तंगकाबालू) : (क) जी नहीं। फिलहाल संघ सरकार के पास ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।